



SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

September 30, 2008

Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Interim President
Northern State University
1200 South Jay Street
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Dear President Nichols:

The Government Operations and Audit Committee has scheduled a meeting for October 21, 2008, in LCR1&2, in the State Capitol Building, to review various issues involving state government.

The Committee requests that you provide the Committee with information on the process used by the International Business Institute to select projects to invest in. The Committee would also like a report on the financial activity of the annual International Business Conference for the past three years.

Please forward this information to Tim Flannery, Department of Legislative Audit, 427, South Chapelle, Pierre, SD, 57501, by October 10, 2008 so that the information can be provided to all Committee members in advance of the actual meeting date.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Flannery with the Department of Legislative Audit at 773-3595.

Sincerely,

Senator Jason M. Gant, Chair
Government Operations and Audit Committee

Cc: Jason Dilges, Commissioner of Bureau of Finance and Management